



New England Fishery Management Council

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MEETING NOTICE JOINT SCALLOP ADVISORY PANEL AND PLAN DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: New Bedford Harbor Hotel
222 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: (508) 999-1292

Agenda:

- Review Framework (FW) 32 alternatives and analyses. The primary focus of this meeting will be to provide input on the range of specification alternatives. FW 32 will set specifications including ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable catch for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2019 and default specifications for fishing year 2020. Management measures in FW 32 include: measures to mitigate impacts on Georges Bank yellowtail flounder.
- Review progress toward 2019 work items, make recommendations on 2020 scallop work priorities, and consider approaches for moving priorities forward (AP only).
- If time allows, review progress on Amendment 21 to the Scallop FMP.
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

SCALLOP COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: *Same as above*

Agenda:

- See above agenda;
- Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office no later than 8 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2019. Please address them to Council Chairman Dr. John Quinn or Executive Director Tom Nies. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

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From North Boston- I-93 S to MA-24S MA-140S to MA-18S. Take Exit 15 from I-195E. Drive to Union St.
From East Barnstable County- US-6 W. Take MA 25W. Follow MA-25W and I-195W to MA-18 S. Take Exit 15 from I-195W. Continue MA-18S. Drive to Union St.
From SW Dartmouth- East on Clonial Way, left onto Slocum Rd, Right onto Hawthorn St, Left onto Cottage St, Right onto Union St.

TA #: 19-191 (AP & PDT); 19-192 (CTE)
cc: Scallop Advisors, PDT and IPs, Council Members
Notice date: September 27, 2019